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Applicant : Larry J. Carson et al.                      Art Unit : 1743  
Serial No. : 10/028,257                                      Examiner : Brian J. Sines  
Filed : December 19, 2001  
Title : ANALYTICAL DEVICE WITH LIGHTGUIDE ILLUMINATION OF  
CAPILLARY AND MICROGROOVES ARRAYS

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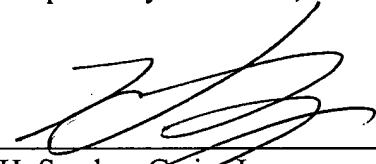
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 31, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 30, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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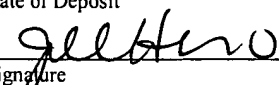
  
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